

IN-SERVICE TRAINING  
COURSES AND DESCRIPTIONS

Course Title: MACTAC (Multi-Assault Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities) Squad Leader

Post Certified: Yes, 1850-20156

Reoccurrence: 5 per year

No. of Hours: 10

Description: The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) has developed training that provides an immediate and effective tactical response to multiple organized and sophisticated critical incidents. This training expands the traditional police response to single events through the creation of dynamic squads with specific cross-training to effect "assault, support, rescue, and force protection missions". The concept was developed after observing events that took place in Mumbai, India. The LAPD has taken a leadership role and responded by developing the MACTAC concept.

The concept of MACTAC provides the means to allow officers to spontaneously and effectively control single or multiple threats as quickly as possible by using small unit infantry tactics to immediately apply pressure on assailants versus waiting and holding a perimeter. The greatest impact of MACTAC is that it allows prompt, cooperative training and response among multiple agencies. It provides the LAPD with the ability to provide high-impact squads able to respond to multiple, simultaneous critical incidents in Los Angeles and the surrounding area.

This course provides the student with the skills needed to lead a MACTAC Squad. The student will practice the "Find, Fix, Flank, Finish concept" to stop the assailant's deadly behavior and to manage additional resources to conduct rescues of injured citizens and/or officers. This course is designed to develop the basic skills in leading a squad and managing Department resources and personnel. Students consist of lieutenants, sergeants and supervisory detectives.